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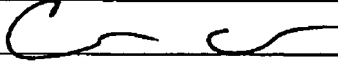
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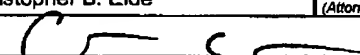
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Dear Sir:

The abandonment of the above referenced patent application was brought to our attention when an investigation into the surrounding circumstances revealed this case was transferred to the present law firm of Morrison & Foerster on or about October 2, 2001, with an Incomplete Application under Rule 53(b) mailed to Applicants' previous law firm on October 9, 2001. It appears from discussions with Applicant and examination of Applicants' files that the Incomplete Application under Rule 53(b) was not received by the Applicants or Applicants' Attorneys. This notice and lack of response was not discovered by Applicant's present attorneys until October 3, 2003. From October 3, 2003 until filing this petition, Applicants' Attorney has been diligently investigating the circumstances of the abandonment and preparing the response to

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